(5) In cases of Inams of lands, the way in which each of them was disposed of after forfeiture, and the results of such disposal.

(6) The number of new Inams both in the shape of cash grants and lands with sufficient detail with regard to the object for which they have been granted that have been newly created during the said period of three years and their religious denomination?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—37. Information is not readily available. Information regarding particular cases will be obtained if required.

BY MR. B. S. RANOJI RAO (Minority Interests).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) What was the personnel of the Stores Purchase Committee for the year 1926-27? Does it change annually?

(2) What is the value of (i) local goods, (ii) Indian goods other than local and (iii) foreign goods, purchased during 1926-27 by or through the recommendation of the Stores Purchase Committee?

(3) What are the foreign goods purchased during the years 1924-25, 1925-26 and 1926-27?

(4) Was any attempt made to bring into use local or Indian goods in place of foreign goods and was such attempt successful?

(5) Was any attempt made, and with what result to use *Khaddar*, plain dyed or printed or locally made cloth, for *dafter chowks*, table cloth, Police and other uniforms, hospital requisites, etc. ? Cannot locally made cloth be used for these purposes?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—39. (1) The personnel of the Stores Purchase Committee during the year 1926-27 was as follows:—

PRESIDENT.

Member of Government in charge of the Industries and Commerce portfolio.

NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

(i) Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, KT., C.I.E.,
(ii) Mr. B. K. Garudachar.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

(i) The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
(ii) The Chief Electrical Engineer.
(iii) The Agent, Mysore Railways.
(iv) The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
(v) The Director of Industries and Commerce.
(vi) The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

Under Government Order No. G. 1714-72—G.M. 45-27-1, dated 15th August 1927, reconstituting the Committee the term of the non-official members is fixed at one year.

(2) (i) Rs. 6,84,824.
(ii) Rs. 9,14,066.
(iii) Rs. 11,68,094.

(3) The member's attention is invited to the statements of foreign orders appended to the annual reports of the Stores Purchase Committee for the years 1924-25 and 1925-26. The report for the year 1926-27 will be ready in due course.

(4) Yes. Preference was always given to locally made articles whenever they were of the requisite quality and the prices were reasonable.

(5) The purchase of *dafter chowks* and table cloths are not arranged by the Committee. *Khaddar*, plain or dyed, of the kind required for uniforms was not available.

BY MR. VEERASANJEEVE GOWDA (Closepet Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) How many major and minor tanks are there in each taluk in the Bangalore District?

(2) How many of these are breached minor tanks and consequently of no use to raiyats?

(3) Have petitions been received by the D.P.W. and the Deputy Amildar from raiyats of Closepet Sub-Taluk praying for the repair of minor tanks after taking contribution from them? How many of these minor tanks have been repaired and what action has been taken in regard to the rest?